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1. For a period of several months extensive excavations going on the in Gellert Mountain behind the Hotel Gellert in Budapest have been observed. Each day large quantities of sand and fill are trucked away, and since the beginning of September 1950 blasting has occurred nightly. The sound of the explosions has gradually diminished, indicating that the excavation has proceeded some distance under the Gellert Mountain.*
2. Although the excavation is apparently a major project, particularly when compared to other construction work now going on, no mention of it has been made in any of the pamphlets or publications describing the Five-Year Plan. Furthermore, the entrance to the working area is closely guarded by police.

Comment: The report may be of interest in so far as it confirms rumors regarding these excavations.

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